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Applicants: Takashi Kawashima et al.  
Serial No.: 10/675,695  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 24 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_. Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_. This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month,  
\_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$410 (\$205), \_\_\_\_ \$930  
(\$465), \_\_\_\_ \$1,450 (\$725), \_\_\_\_ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and  
paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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